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11/19/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
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San Diego is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in reairtel. Take the usual precautions to insure that this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

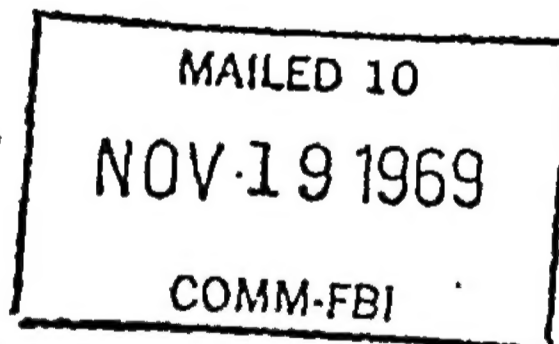
Los Angeles should be alert for any results from this mailing.

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NOTE:

San Diego recommended sending a clipping from the Black Panther Party newspaper to Ron Karenga, head of the US organization, with a cover note ostensibly from a member of US in San Diego. The article is an attack on Karenga by the Panthers and sending it to him will continue the developing feud between these two black extremist organizations. Since the letter is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.



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Date: 11/12/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(US)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of newspaper article concerning RON KARENGA.

For the information of the Bureau, the enclosed newspaper article appeared in the 10/25/69 issue of the BPP. The article, which is an attack on RON KARENGA of the US organization, is self-explanatory. It is felt that if the following letter be sent to KARENGA, pointing out that the contents of the article are objectionable to members of the US organization in San Diego, the possibility exists that some sort of retaliatory action will be taken against the BPP.

The Bureau is therefore requested to approve sending the following letter anonymously to RON KARENGA in Los Angeles:

"Msaada, Maulana!

"Maulana, I'm sending you an article the panther pigs here in San Diego think is way out.

"What are we going to do about it? We don't feel we can just let it pass, but don't want to move on it without your okay.

"Do you have any ideas?"

"Umoja"

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau, the word Msaada in Swahili means help, Maulana means Master Teacher, and Umoja means Unity.

If approved, the above letter will be in the form of a handwritten note attached to the original of the newspaper article and will be forwarded to KARENKA in a commercially purchased envelope.

Information copy of this request is being forwarded to Los Angeles so that Division might be alert to any tangible results noted concerning this activity, if approved.



RON KARENGA



LEROI JONES

## BLACK THING CO-OPTED

Ron "Malingering" Karenga, founder and misleading bourgeois priest of the US organization and cultural nationalism, must be described as being synonymous to the lying, murdering, demagogic pigs of the USA's organization, the CIA. But perhaps he is one lower than the usual run of the mill pig, because he has sold out and he is still selling out. He is using his Black skin and the foul knowledge embodied in his bald head to mesmerize Black people, to lead the people into believing a dashiki is more powerful than a pig's speeding bullet. The reason that pork chop nationalists have been able to get people to support their banner, which is manifested in a teaspoon of apolitical rhetoric, is because Black people are looking for something, for anything functional to eliminate the oppressor country fascists that have gone crazy, misleading, denying, and murdering them.

When rebellion sprang out in the colony, it was very beneficial for some greedy, articulate, nigger with a beard, bald head, and shades to take to the podium expounding on a Black-and-proud line, with slogans appealing (not necessarily helpful) to oppressed ears. This has been the basis for the coming together of the cultural nationalist in the Black colony of Babylon. In the outstart, the pig power structure saw this as an advantage. They (the pigs) knew Black people were moving in a new direction, even though the direction in which they were moving was spontaneous, it

was expressing itself in more violent terms. So the fascists put blood money into the colony and the pork chops slid into the melting pot. Now they are full-fledged pigs, out to corral and pacify a new wave called the "Black thing". The aim is to turn it toward Black capitalism.

So with the help of pig money, the cultural nationalists are sponsoring Black. When we have the occasion to check out various news media, Blackness is now in vogue. It has become as commercial as Coca Cola, an inroad to capitalism.

But the aim of double O agent Karenga and his elite core is not to make Black capitalists out of Black people, but to keep them at the "buy Black" level, that is customers. So this is the purpose of their doctrine: to build a character around Blackness deeply embodied with 18th century Africa and western styled buhas with matching bell bottoms, hoping that they can build a brainwashing or charisma to make Black people believe being Black, living Black, buying Black, etc. is the essence of liberation. But we say to Karenga, and Jones, and all the rest of their misleading fools who oil at the people, that we are hip to you and will not allow you to erroneously lead the people down the road to capitalism. We have experienced pig capitalism; and for what it's worth we can forget it!

SEIZE THE TIME  
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ENCLOSURE

14-00000  
DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448000)

DATE: 12/3/69

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BPP)

REFERENCES: San Diego letter to Bureau, dated 11/17/69;  
San Diego teletype to Bureau, dated 11/18/69;  
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/18/69;  
San Diego airtel to Bureau, dated 11/19/69;  
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/19/69;  
San Diego teletype to Bureau, dated 11/21/69;  
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/24/69;  
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/26/69;  
San Diego airtel to Bureau, dated 12/3/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time, one proposal for counterintelligence action is awaiting Bureau evaluation. This proposal concerns the sending of a letter to the San Diego Union newspaper concerning SAMUEL R. and FANIA JORDAN.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A Bureau-approved anonymous letter to RON KAPRISA, leader of the US organization, along with a newspaper clipping out of the BPP newspaper, has been prepared and mailed. No results have thus far been observed.

Bureau authorized anonymous letter sent to Captain "LONG JOHN" WASHINGTON in Los Angeles. For tangible concerning this and related matters, see the next section of this letter.

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Regarding the Bureau-approved information furnished to [redacted] Criminal Investigative Section, Internal Revenue Service, on 12/2/69, [redacted] advised that his investigation has determined that [redacted] has not filed any required tax returns for 1966, 1967 or 1968. [redacted] explained that three possibilities in this regard exist:

- 1) US, Inc., is guilty of tax evasion;
- 2) US, Inc., has not realized sufficient income to require them to file tax forms; or
- 3) US enjoys a tax exempt status.

[redacted] advised that his investigation is continuing and he is presently attempting to locate the books and records of this corporation to determine which of the three conditions exist.

### III.

#### TANGIBLE RESULTS

As a result of the Bureau-approved information furnished to the San Diego Police Department regarding the "sex crimes" being held at BPP Headquarters in San Diego, which had not previously been known to the Police Department, a raid was conducted at BPP Headquarters on 11/20/69. [redacted] San Diego Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised that, due to this information, he assigned two officers to a research project to determine if any solid basis could be found to conduct a raid. His officers discovered two outstanding traffic warrants for O'NEAL ACKLES, a member of the BPP, and his officers used these warrants to obtain entry into BPP Headquarters.

As a result of this raid, O'NEAL ACKLES, WILLIE JAMES WARD, VERNON GOMES, GIORIA JEAN SHIELDS, KAREN JEANETTE BRIDGES and GWENDOLYN ELOISE RANDOLPH were all arrested. Seized at the time of the arrests were three shotguns, one of which was stolen, one rifle, four gas masks and one tear gas canister.

On 11/24/69, [redacted] San Diego County Sheriff's Office was apprised of the raid. He stated that he had not previously heard of the raid and was interested in obtaining the

shotguns seized to determine if one of these shotguns could be the one which was utilized in the shooting incident concerning SAMUEL and PANIA JORDAN the night of 11/17/69. [redacted] made arrangements to obtain these shotguns, ran tests on them, but was unable to tie either of the shotguns to the above-mentioned shooting.

Also, as a direct result of this raid, the six remaining members of the BPP in San Diego were summoned to Los Angeles on 11/28/69. According to [redacted], GLORIA SHIELDS, WILLIE WARD, ZENE TATE, ANTHONY DUMAS and DESMOND MILLER were summoned to the Los Angeles Headquarters of the BPP. Upon their arrival, they were informed that due to numerous problems with the BPP in San Diego, including the recent raid on BPP Headquarters, the BPP Branch in San Diego was being dissolved. All of the members were ordered to remain in Los Angeles and obtain employment and work out of the Los Angeles Branch of the BPP.

According to [redacted] GLORIA SHIELDS and WILLIE WARD, ZENE TATE and DESMOND MILLER resigned from the BPP in preference to remaining in the Los Angeles area. ANTHONY DUMAS is reportedly going to remain in Los Angeles and is presently in that city. Also, according to [redacted] DUMAS was supposed to return to San Diego within the next few days with orders from BPP Headquarters as to what final disposition is to be made of all BPP property in the San Diego area. DUMAS will reportedly then return to Los Angeles and join the Los Angeles Branch of the BPP.

On 12/2/69, [redacted] was interviewed in regard to the 44 case concerning SAMUEL and PANIA JORDAN. At this time, due to the nature of the inquiry, TATE was very cooperative and indicated that he had resigned from the BPP.

Also, as a direct result of the above raid, [redacted] have reported that GLORIA SHIELDS has been severely beaten up by other members of the BPP due to the fact that she allowed the officers to enter BPP Headquarters the night of the raid.

## IV.

DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE  
INTEREST

The most interesting aspect concerning counterintelligence interest at this time, centers around the possibility that the BPP in San Diego has been dissolved. This reported development is being closely followed by the San Diego Office, and continued counterintelligence requests will be submitted to insure that if, in effect, the Party has been dissolved, it will be difficult for them to resume operations.

It is also interesting to note that probably as a result of the above activity, there has not been any recent conflict reported between the BPP and US, Inc., in the San Diego area.

MEMORANDUM

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/10/69

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 10/6/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Four requests for counterintelligence action are presently awaiting Bureau evaluation.

One of these requests concerns an anonymous letter directed to BPP headquarters, Oakland, objecting to BPP headquarters, San Diego, being utilized for sex orgies. Another concerns a letter to BPP headquarters, Los Angeles, objecting to activities of ANTHONY DUMAS in San Diego.

The third request concerns an article which appeared in the BPP newspaper of 10/25/69. This article attacks RON KARENGA of US. A request has been made to mail the article to KARENGA and urge retaliatory action.

The fourth request concerns a possible raid conducted on BPP headquarters, San Diego, by the San Diego Police Department.

Newark is being requested by separate communication to determine if EVERETT LEROY JONES is prohibited from travelling outside the immediate Newark area by any court order and/or probation or parole department order. If it did, Bureau permission will be requested to invite JONES to speak at Los Angeles and/or San Diego areas. And, if the invitation is accepted, would result in the violation of the above mentioned conditions and possibly be culminated in the arrest of JONES.

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## II.

OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approved information regarding the incorporation of US, Incorporated, has been furnished to [redacted] Criminal Investigative Section, Internal Revenue Service. On 11/7/69, [redacted] advised that he has made appropriate inquiries concerning whether or not this group has filed the necessary forms and expects results of his inquiries in approximately two weeks. [redacted] stated that he has requested information as to whether or not US filed the appropriate forms for the years 1967 and 1968.

No results have thus far been obtained from the Los Angeles Division concerning any reaction to the Bureau approved anonymous letter mailed to RON KARENGA concerning the white men who attended an US meeting.

Results are being observed concerning the Bureau approved information furnished to [redacted] of Governor REAGAN's office. The Bureau is requested to see the following section of this letter for results thus far observed.

## III.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since the Bureau approved telephone call was placed to SYLVESTER BELL on 1/25/69 concerning WALTER WALLACE being a "pig", the accusations against WALLACE have continued by various members of the BPP, including [redacted]. The results of these accusations came to a climax about two and one half weeks ago and approximately two weeks ago WALLACE was kicked out of the BPP for being a "pig" and for "not relating right." At the present time, the San Diego members of the BPP are looking for WALLACE who is in hiding, apparently for the purpose of beating him up.

On 11/4/69, local news media carried a story reflecting that State Senators and Representatives in California have launched a statewide investigation into the misappropriation of funds designated for the various state colleges. This investigation follows, within one week, information received from [redacted] of Governor REAGAN's office, that she had made the Bureau approved confidential information available to the Governor on a confidential basis. It is felt that the Bureau approved information furnished to [redacted] on 9/19/69, contributed greatly or was solely responsible for the above mentioned investigation presently being conducted by the state.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

At the present time things are unusually quiet in the Southeast section of San Diego. No recent conflicts have been noted between the rival militant US and BPP groups. There is, however, some internal strife within the BPP concerning the sex orgies at BPP headquarters. Counterintelligence action has been requested in this regard.

WALTER WALLACE and MO MORAN both appear to be out of the BPP at the present time. BPP members are reportedly looking for WALTER WALLACE in an effort to administer a beating to him.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/6/69

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BPP)  
(US)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 9/18/69,  
San Diego teletype to the Bureau 9/18/69, Bureau letter to  
San Diego 9/17/69, Bureau teletype to San Diego 9/18/69, and  
Bureau letter to San Diego 9/18/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The BPP in San Diego is being forced to move from  
their headquarters, 2952 Imperial, due to being \$400 in arrears  
in rent. Informants advise the BPP leadership is considering  
renting a house at 311 Boundary in San Diego. Attempts are  
being made to determine the owner of this property. Depending  
upon the identity of the owner, Bureau authority may be  
requested to attempt to block the renting of this house by  
the BPP.

Informants report that VELMA GREEN, a BPP member,  
receives approximately \$173 per month from the Welfare  
Department. BPP headquarters in Oakland has reportedly  
demanded that the entire check be forwarded to BPP headquarters.  
GREEN explained to headquarters that she and WALTER WALLACE  
were married and have a small child to support. The BPP  
then directed GREEN to send \$74 of her check to BPP headquarters  
each month.

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This situation is being carefully scrutinized to determine if any counterintelligence action can be utilized without jeopardizing the security of any informant. If this can be accomplished, appropriate requests will be submitted for Bureau evaluation.

## II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approved anonymous telephone calls were placed on 9/16, 22, and 24/69, to Auxiliary Bishop JOHN QUINN protesting the activities of Father CURRAN at Christ the King Church and the attempted furtherance of the BPP Breakfast Program by Father CURRAN. During the telephone conversations with Bishop QUINN he appeared quite concerned over the situation in that parish, and stated that he was looking into it.

In addition, on 9/18/69, the letter as outlined in San Diego airtel to the Bureau 8/29/69, and approved in Bureau letter to San Diego 9/9/69, was mailed to Bishop LEO MAHLER.

For tangible results observed in this regard, see the following section of this letter.

Bureau approved information was furnished to a Representative of Governor WENGER's office, regarding use of the Black Student Council (BSC) office at San Diego State College (SDSC) by the US organization in obtaining supplies and utilization of the mimeograph machine. Mrs. WENGER is presently attempting to determine if any school financial sources are being used for purchase of supplies and operation of the mimeograph machine in the BSC office at the college. If school funds are being utilized to support the BSC at SDSC, Mrs. WENGER will so advise the Governor and recommend that appropriate action be taken to preclude the continued use of those facilities by a black militant group.

The Bureau approved letter to RON KARENGA is being prepared on commercially purchased stationery, incorporating the changes pointed out in referenced Bureau letter to San Diego 9/17/69.

Bureau approved information regarding the incorporation of US. Incorporated, has been furnished to ~~Internal~~ Criminal Investigative Section, Internal Revenue Service. ~~Internal~~ is presently attempting to determine whether or not a Form 1120 has been submitted by that organization as required by law. Upon determination of this fact, the Bureau will be contacted for any further action which appears logical.

### III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 10/1/69, a pretext telephone call was placed to the rectory of Christ the King Church in San Diego, at which time Father GALLAN, Pastor, advised that Father CURRAN was no longer at that parish and had been permanently transferred to the San Francisco Bay Area.

In addition, ~~Internal~~ Internal Investigative Unit, San Diego Police Department, who has a close friend in the chancery office, advised that Father CURRAN has been transferred to a "rehabilitation center" for appropriate counselling after which he will be transferred to a location somewhere in the State of New Mexico for permanent assignment. This information was volunteered when a routine inquiry was made at the Police Department concerning what, if any, current activities Father CURRAN was engaged in.

In view of the above, it would appear that Father CURRAN has now been completely neutralized.

The BPP Breakfast Program, without the prompting of Father CURRAN, has not been renewed in the San Diego area. It is not anticipated at this time that any efforts to re-establish the program will be made in the foreseeable future.

~~Internal~~ on 9/25/69, reported that the parishioners of Christ the King Church participated in a vote and solidly defeated a proposal to reinstitute the BPP Breakfast Program.

## IV.

DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Informants have reported that HAROLD CARTER and JAMES THOMAS, both of whom are believed to be underground members of the BPP, have been declared "pies" by the BPP office in Los Angeles. As a result, both of these individuals have fled from the San Diego area, are in hiding, and their whereabouts are unknown.

At the present time, nine of the sixteen active BPP members in the San Diego area are in custody on various charges.

RONALD FREEMAN has reportedly fled from the San Diego area due to extensive efforts by the San Diego Police Department on information furnished by the San Diego FBI office to effect his arrest. The latest information concerning FREEMAN's whereabouts reveals that he is believed to be hiding out in the area immediately north of the San Francisco Bay Area. It was not possible to cause FREEMAN's arrest while he was in the San Diego area as to do so would have seriously jeopardized the confidential relationship and safety of sensitive informants who are of continuing value to the Bureau.

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (1)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 8/29/69,  
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 8/29/69, San Diego airtel  
to the Bureau 9/8/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 9/9/69,  
and Bureau letter to San Diego 9/11/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there are two requests for counterintelligence action awaiting Bureau evaluation. Both of these requests concern the US organization.

Attempts are being made to follow the whereabouts of RONALD FREEMAN, current leader of the BPP in San Diego, and upon whom a murder warrant has been issued in Los Angeles. No UFAP process has been issued nor does it appear to be indicated. Two of FREEMAN's hideouts have been determined. The San Diego Police Department was notified of the whereabouts of these hideouts after it was determined that to do so would not seriously jeopardize the safety of [redacted].

In view of the recent killing of BPP member SYLVESTER BELL, a new cartoon is being considered in the hopes that it will assist in the continuance of the rift between BPP and US. This cartoon, or series of cartoons, will be similar in nature to those formerly approved by the Bureau and will be forwarded to the Bureau for evaluation and approval immediately upon their completion.

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One of the Bureau approved anonymous telephone calls has been placed to Auxiliary Bishop JOHN OUTH protesting the BPP Breakfast Program and Father CURRAN's participation therein. This particular call, originally scheduled to be third in a series of three calls, was made first due to the fact that this particular call appears to be more timely at this time in order to achieve maximum affect. Tangible results concerning this activity appear in the next section of this letter.

The intensive interview program of BPP members is continuing in the San Diego Division. The specific tangible results thus far observed concerning the interview program are very difficult to assess.

### III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The BPP Breakfast Program appears to be floundering in San Diego due to lack of public support and unfavorable publicity concerning it. It is noted that it has presently been temporarily suspended. Therefore, it was felt that placing the above mentioned anonymous call to the Bishop at this particular time might be a significant factor in precluding the resumption of the program. The information to the Bishop appeared to be favorably received and he seemed to be quite concerned over the fact that one of his Priests was deeply involved in utilization of church facilities for this purpose. This matter, of course, will be closely followed for further anticipated developments concerning the Breakfast Program.

Shootings, beatings, and a high degree of unrest continues to prevail in the ghetto area of southeast San Diego. Although no specific counterintelligence action can be credited with contributing to this over-all situation, it is felt that a substantial amount of the unrest is directly attributable to this program.

As mentioned above, the San Diego Police Department has been advised that RON FREEMAN is believed to be hiding out in the San Diego area. The location of specific residences which FREEMAN occupied as of two days ago has been furnished to the police department. It is anticipated that, if FREEMAN remains in the San Diego area, he will be arrested.

upon the specific movements of FREEMAN and whether or not he will elect to leave his particular hiding place at any given time.

This development, if it occurs, will then enable the San Diego Office to supply FREEMAN's Los Angeles address to the Los Angeles Police Department with assurance of safety as it concerns the informant.

Information concerning the possibility of US headquarters being bombed on the weekend of 8/30/69, was furnished to the San Diego Police Department prior to the actual bombing. It is felt that the furnishing of this information might have been a major factor in precluding any injury of innocent persons at the time the actual bombing took place.

#### IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The "gang type" war between the BPP and US continues at the present time.

It also appears there is increased unrest within the ranks of the BPP in San Diego and reports have been received concerning very severe punishments being administered to members who do not perform as the leaders of the party believe they should. For example, JEFFERY JENNINGS has reportedly been severely beaten by BPP officials for failure to return gunfire at the assailant at the time JOHN SAVAGE was fatally shot. PEACHES MC INTYRE was "beaten up" for failure to abide by instructions given her by visiting BPP members of the Los Angeles area. Other similar incidents have also been noted, all apparently in an effort to establish more rigid discipline within the ranks of the party.

On 8/30/69, the new US headquarters building at 4183 Market Street, San Diego, was bombed through utilization of a pipe bomb. The device was made of 1 1/2" pipe, capped at both ends, and filled with shotgun powder. No injuries were sustained but damage was extensive. No suspects have been arrested. However, it is believed that the BPP is responsible for the bombing. Efforts are being made to determine how this situation can be capitalized upon for the benefit of the Counterintelligence Program and any possibilities will immediately be submitted for approval by the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-148006)

DATE: 9/3/69

FROM

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P\*)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 6/3/69.

For information concerning the counterintelligence program directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP), the Bureau's attention is directed to Los Angeles letters dated 6/3, 6/16, 6/26, 7/16, 7/25, 7/30 and 8/26/69. In accordance with Bureau instructions, the counterintelligence operations against the BPP are not being set forth in this letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Los Angeles Office continually follows the violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws by black nationalists looking toward prosecution of these individuals under Federal and State statutes.

A continuing survey of the telephone toll calls of various black nationalist leaders is being made under existing Bureau policy to determine what counterintelligence programs might be put into effect.

2. Operations Being Effected

The interview program within the black nationalist movement is being continued on a regular basis and this has caused some concern and disruption among the members.

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3. Tangible Results

The membership of the "US" organization has dropped approximately 50 per cent, which is believed to be due in part to the interview program.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

It has been noted that RON KARENGA, head of the "US" organization, has moved his residence three times within the past five months to avoid harassment by the police and possibly to avoid a confrontation with the BPP. Consideration is being given by the Los Angeles Office as to what benefit could be derived through a counterintelligence program of making known KARENGA's current address to the Police Department and possibly to rival black nationalist groups.

SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

6/17/69

Director, FBI (100-446006) — 100-14192 (1) - Mr. J. A. Marion

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - THIS GROUP  
RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re: Airtel 6/6/69.

Authority is granted to prepare and mail the anonymous letter proposed and set forth in referenced airtel. This communication should be prepared on commercially purchased, unwatermarked bond and mailed from a post office near the residence of Jeffrey Jennings. Strict security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

San Diego recommends the mailing of an anonymous letter to BPP Headquarters. This communication points out that one Kerry Demmon has been associating with white girls even though he has been specifically warned by BPP leaders to cease all association with white women. This letter points out that Demmon has in fact associated with a white girl and leaves the reader with the implication Demmon does not believe that Negro women are good enough for him. We are authorizing this mailing. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau from this counterintelligence effort. The letter will be signed Jeff and will be mailed from a post office near the residence of Jeffrey Jennings, a BPP member. The mailing of this communication should have a disruptive effect on the membership of the San Diego-BPP as Demmon and Jennings are leaders of the BPP.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)  
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
 BLACK NATIONALISM - HATE GROUPS  
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

For the information of the Bureau, on 5/22/69, JERRY DENSON was observed on the campus of the San Diego State College during the Berkeley Memorial Day Rally. He was observed arriving at the rally with an unidentified white girl. Later during the activities he was observed with a second white girl identified as COLLIN CONWAY and was noted to be fondling COLLIN in various locations in front of a substantial number of individuals.

In view of the fact that DENSON has been specifically warned by BPP leader DAVID WILLIARD to cease all association with white girls, Bureau authority is requested to send the following hand printed letter to WILLIARD in care of BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California:

"Dear Brother:

"As you are aware, we here in San Diego are facing daily problems concerning our aims and purposes. These problems are not being made any easier as a result of these pork chop nigger US members offing our brothers from time to time

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"In addition, we are facing a problem which was brought to your attention sometime back. That problem concerns Kerry Dennon. Dennon keeps jiving with the white girls even though you told him to cut that stuff out. On May 22, 1968, he went to the Berkeley Memorial Day Rally at San Diego State College with one white girl and later on was seen with a second white girl by the name of Colleen Correy. Actually he was involved in activities which are more than mere association in that he, along with numerous other people, saw Dennon leading Colleen from time to time throughout the day.

"I know he is supposed to be trying to be cooling things with the white community, or at least he says he is, but this type of thing is just helping to alienate both the white community and several of the other brothers. For example, some of the brothers are saying that Dennon doesn't think the sisters are good enough for him and that's why he keeps trying to make the scene with the white girls.

"JERRY"

The signature of JERRY is no one in particular, but might be construed by the DPP officials as being JERRY JENNINGS, Lieutenant of Defense.

## Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/5/69

FROM :

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT :

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 5/5/69.  
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/6/69, Los Angeles letter  
to the Bureau 5/12/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 5/13/69,  
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/27/69, and Bureau letter  
to San Diego 5/28/69.

I.

OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

San Diego, at the present time, is attempting to obtain additional information concerning WALTER WILSON's reported embezzlement of funds from the Public School Unit. At the present time it is felt that any type of an attack on this activity as it relates to WILSON might compromise the security of a confidential informant. If and when information in this regard is obtained which could be utilized and at the same time in no way jeopardize an informant, an appropriate counterintelligence request will be submitted.

HENRY DENSON, on 5/22/69, was observed by several individuals fondling a white girl on the San Diego State College campus during a rally. An appropriate letter is being prepared and will be sent to the Bureau for approval protesting this situation at BPP headquarters. The letter will indicate that DENSON continues his association with white girls even though he has been specifically instructed to cease all of this type of activity.

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Another cartoon is currently being prepared and will be submitted for Bureau evaluation upon its completion.

At the present time one additional request is awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning a cartoon which appeared in a local student newspaper.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved cartoons continue to be mailed on approximately ten-day intervals.

Information concerning child beating by WALTER WALLACE was furnished by anonymous letter on commercially purchased stationery mailed from the Logan Heights ghetto area. The letter was sent to the San Diego Police Department, Juvenile Bureau, which handles mistreatment of minor children cases. No tangible results have been observed concerning this letter aside from the fact that information was received from the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department indicating that a child beating complaint had been received against WALTER WALLACE.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 5/16/69, members of the San Diego Police Department, Vice Squad, raided the Shalimar Restaurant as a result of the Bureau approved information furnished to that detail. Two arrests were effected and a quantity of illegal whiskey was seized. The important factor in this regard appears to be that members of the BPP no longer feel secure in meeting in this location late at night. As a result they have ceased to patronize the establishment.

The current whereabouts of the vehicle belonging to BPP member LARRY BAKER was furnished to General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC), on 5/22/69, as per Bureau approval. On 5/23/69, BAKER's vehicle was located and repossessed by GMAC. Absolutely no reference to the FBI as the source of the information as to the location of the vehicle was made.

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DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Things currently remain in a state of complete chaos within the ranks of the BPP. This situation has been compounded by the recent murder of BPP member JOHN SAVAGE on 5/23/69. The murder is believed to have been committed by JOHNNY JERRO HORNE, aka "YAKUZI", a member of the US organization.

On the day of the murder, information was picked up by FBI informants that one "YAKUZI" was responsible for the killing. This information was immediately disseminated to the San Diego Police Department along with the identities of the three known US members who utilize the Swahili name of YAKUZI. In addition, San Diego Police Department was furnished the information that of the three individuals, HORNE could most logically be considered as the individual responsible for an act of this nature due to his past history. As a result, San Diego Police Department currently has an outstanding warrant charging HORNE with the murder of SAVAGE. In addition, the San Diego Police is presently obtaining WAP process against HORNE due to the fact it is believed he has fled from the State of California.

On 5/23/69, information was also received from FBI informant that a group of BPP members were going to depart from Los Angeles en route to San Diego to "investigate" the killing of SAVAGE. This information was immediately furnished to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department. The informant proved to be reliable in view of the fact that approximately six BPP members did arrive in San Diego on 5/25/69.

At the present time the conflict between the BPP and the US organization appears to be increasing. There are reported clashes between the two groups on a frequent basis ranging from mere harassment up to and including beatings of various individuals. All of these activities are being closely followed for any potential counterintelligence activity.

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/27/69

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 3/3/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect  
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

At the request of the San Diego Office, the names and addresses of five important members of the Los Angeles Black Panther Party were furnished by the Los Angeles Office in order that certain caricatures concerning the Black Panther Party could be mailed to these individuals in the hope that this will create further dissension within the Black Nationalist movement.

Interviews with members of the BPP are being continued in the hope that a state of distrust might remain among the members and add to the turmoil presently going on within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations  
Under Consideration

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of anti-riot and gun control laws in order to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws.

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Accomplishments Obtained

During the past week, a BPP member was critically wounded, reportedly by "US" members, at a rally near the Carver Junior High School, which had been involved in student strikes. In retaliation, it is believed that BPP members fired into the home of a member of "US" without doing any injury to this individual.

During the early morning of 3/17/69, an individual was shot near the residence of RON KARENGA, an "US" official, and six individuals believed to be "US" members were arrested.

There is no indication that the above incidents were the result of any of the counterintelligence programs aimed at the BPP; however, they do indicate a definite disruption within the overall black nationalist movement and causing a great deal of consternation within the black community.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 11/29/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/25/68.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Los Angeles Office is currently preparing an anonymous letter for Bureau approval which will be sent to the Los Angeles Black Panther Party (BPP) supposedly from a member of the "US" organization in which it will be stated that the youth group of the "US" organization is aware of the BPP "contract" to kill RON KARENGA, leader of "US", and they, "US" members, in retaliation, have made plans to ambush leaders of the BPP in Los Angeles.

It is hoped this counterintelligence measure will result in an "US" and BPP vendetta.

Investigation has indicated that the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) has been furnishing the BPP with financial assistance. An anonymous letter is being prepared for Bureau approval to be sent to a leader of PFP in which it is set forth that the PFP has made statements in closed meetings that when the armed rebellion comes the whites in the PFP will be lined up against the wall with the rest of the whites.

It is felt that this type of a letter could cause considerable disruption of the association between the BPP and the PFP.

In order to cause disruption between the BPP of Oakland, California, and the BPP of Los Angeles, an envelope is being prepared for Bureau approval which appears

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to have been prepared and distributed by the Los Angeles BPP soliciting donations for defense of HUEY P. ARNOLD and to be mailed to the mailing address of CARL LEON ANTHONY, Deputy Minister of Information, of Los Angeles BPP headquarters. This envelope, with a small donation, will be inadvertently sent to the BPP in Oakland.

It is hoped that the BPP in Oakland would get the impression that a considerable amount of money was being collected in Los Angeles and not sent to the Oakland headquarters.

## II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

By letter dated 11/12/68, the Los Angeles Office furnished the New York Office with a list of prominent Negro leaders in the Los Angeles area to whom a newspaper article which appeared in the New York Daily News could be mailed. This article portrayed the fear the Black Panther Party instills in the Negro community. The Los Angeles Office will closely follow the reaction of these leaders to the article.

At the request of the New York Office and with Bureau approval, the Los Angeles Office mailed the prepared letter to JORDON FORD, 115 South Elliot Place, Brooklyn, New York, in the hopes of furthering discord between CLEAVER and the New York BPP. The Los Angeles Office will remain alert for any reaction to this letter by the Los Angeles BPP.

A survey of toll calls of various black nationalist leaders is continuing under present Bureau policy with the results of these reviews being considered for action under the counterintelligence program.

An analysis is being made of the income tax returns of various black nationalist leaders to determine if a counterintelligence technique might be utilized.

The Los Angeles Office is continuing to follow closely the arrest records of all black nationalists to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under State or Federal law.

The acquisition of firearms by black nationalist leaders in this division is being closely followed and dissemination is being made to interested agencies.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Friction between the BPP and "US" continues in the Los Angeles area with RON KARENGA and JAMES LEROY DOSS, another "US" leader, slated to be killed. BPP leaders feel that their new member, DON WATTS, has been instructed by "US" to infiltrate the BPP and report back to "US". The BPP continues in their efforts to take over the leadership of the black nationalist movement. The Los Angeles Office will utilize every technique to capitalize on this development and hinder the BPP's efforts in this regard.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM:  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
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Reurlet 10/14/68.

The four specific counterintelligence measures to disrupt the Black Panther Party (BPP) suggested in relet show imagination and insight on your part. For your information, numerous counterintelligence proposals are being considered at the Bureau concerning the BPP, many of which involve the "anonymous letter" technique. Although each recommendation involving anonymous letters made by you has merit, approval for each is not being authorized since the overuse of this technique may reduce its effectiveness.

Your suggestion to capitalize on BPP differences with Ron Karenga are appealing and could result in an "BPP" and BPP vendetta.

Submit for Bureau approval your proposed anonymous letter in this regard.

Also submit to the Bureau for approval the anonymous letter you propose to send to a selected individual in the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP). Advise of the identity of the individual in the PFP to whom you intend to send the communication.

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In view of counterintelligence suggestions being considered at the present time which involve the mailing of anonymous letters to Richard Cleaver, the Bureau does not desire that you prepare an anonymous letter to Cleaver concerning Carl Leon Anthony. For the same reason, the Bureau does not desire that additional anonymous letters be sent to the BPP headquarters in Oakland, California.

In order to fully capitalize upon the falling out of Cleaver and Anthony, as well as your excellent suggestion that funds being collected in Los Angeles for the defense of Jerry Newton are being dissipated by BPP members in Los Angeles, the following variation on your idea is being submitted for your consideration and development.

Prepare an envelope which appears to have been prepared and distributed by the Los Angeles BPP soliciting donations for the defense of Jerry Newton. The envelope can appear to be one of many preprinted envelopes directing the donor to place his contribution in the envelope with instructions to mail the envelope to the mailing address of Anthony. Anthony's name and address or that of the local Los Angeles office of the BPP can be preprinted on the envelope. This envelope with a small financial donation can be forwarded to the Oakland BPP headquarters along with a subscription request to the BPP newspaper. Obtain name and address of Negro donor from obituary column of Los Angeles newspaper. The envelope could inadvertently be sent to the BPP headquarters in Oakland rather than Los Angeles. The desired effect would be to give the BPP headquarters in Oakland the impression that a considerable amount of money was being collected in Los Angeles for Newton but the money was not being forwarded to the defense fund but rather being pocketed by Los Angeles Panthers and/or Anthony himself.

Make specific recommendations concerning all of the above discussed counterintelligence actions. Take no positive action without prior Bureau authority.

NOTE:

In relet Los Angeles submits four proposed counter-intelligence techniques aimed against the BPP. Each suggestion involves the mailing of anonymous letters. In those instances where anonymous letters, under captioned program, are not already being considered, Los Angeles is being instructed to go ahead and submit their anonymous letters for Bureau approval. An alternate suggestion intended to obtain the same results is being forwarded to Los Angeles for its consideration to cover the two instances where anonymous letters are not appropriate for the reasons stated above. Upon receipt of specific recommendations for action from Los Angeles, a detailed memorandum will be prepared in order to obtain authority to implement the above counterintelligence measures.

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